



Chapter 8
A Sober Night
in Bardon

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HAS
A DRESS
CODE....?



HEY, DO
YOU KNOW IF
THAT RES-
TAURANT ON
7TH STREET,
VERT,



AH, YOU
MEAN THE FANCY
RESTAURANT
FROM COLLOMBY
THAT OPENED A
SISTER SHOP
HERE.

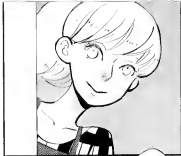


THERE
SHOULD BE
ONE, SHOULDN'T
THERE?









COME
ON IN!



JEAN
WENT OUT TO
TAKE CARE OF
SOMETHING.



I THOUGHT
WE WERE GOING
TO HAVE A BAN-
QUET FOR THE
3 OF US.

HE SAYS
HE HAS DINNER
WITH PEOPLE
FROM WORK.



DID YOU
END UP
ASKING
HIM?

HUH?



I WAS IN THE
AREA SO I GOT
COOKIES FROM
THE HONEY-
BEAR

I LOVE
THEM!

THANKS!

HERE, I
GOT YOU A
SOUVENIR.



HEY NINO,
YOU WERE WITH
JEAN AT JEJUMOK
JUST A LITTLE
WHILE AGO
RIGHT?







SORRY
I PICKED
OUT SUCH
A FORMAL
PLACE.



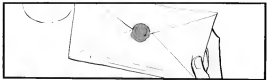














WHAT'S
WRONG?



HE
HASN'T
CHANGED
A BIT.

WHAT,
THAT HE
LIKES WHITE
BREAD?

DID
HE EAT IT
ALL THE TIME
WHEN HE WAS
YOUNGER?



LET'S
MAKE POTATO
GRATIN'

I BET
IT'LL GO
GREAT ON
TOAST!

JEAN
REALLY
LIKES IT
TOO.

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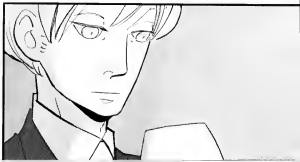
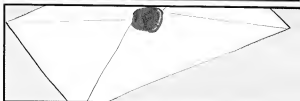
WE
REALLY
LIKED OUR
CARBS.



AND WE
ALSO



LIKED GETTING
DRAGGED INTO
THINGS.









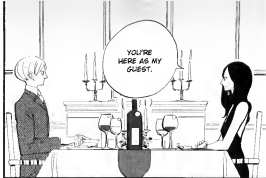
I DON'T
WANT YOU
FORGETTING
ANYTHING
ABOUT
TONIGHT.



YOU'RE
RIGHT, IT
WOULD BE A
PROBLEM IF
YOU GOT
DRUNK.



MR. OTUS.







THE COUP
D'ETAT.



A COUP?

YES



HAS
NEWS OF
IT REACHED
YOUR
EARS?

...NO.

OR RATHER,
I HAVEN'T HEARD
OF IT BEING TALKED
ABOUT WITH AS MUCH
GRAVITAS AS YOU
DID JUST NOW.



I WANT YOU
TO HELP.



NO MATTER
THE RUMOR,
I TAKE THAT
KIND OF INFOR-
MATION VERY
SERIOUSLY.



I CONFIRMED MY
SUSPICIONS
DURING MY
INSPECTION
TOUR.

I'VE BEEN
FORBIDDEN TO
LOOK DEEPER
INTO THIS
BY THE 6
DIRECTORS.

THAT IT'S
NOT JUST
A RUMOR
THIS TIME.



SECRETLY,
OF COURSE.

YOU'VE BEEN
TRAVELLING
AROUND THE
KINGDOM.

I WANT YOU
TO REPORT
EVERY LITTLE
DETAIL

OF ANYTHING
THAT'S OUT
OF NORM.





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